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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002**

**[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1343]**

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1343, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at [www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at [http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf).

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

I. Non-watershed-based studies:

<b>Delaware County, Iowa, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a></b>	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Manchester	City Hall 208 East Main Street Manchester, IA 52057
Unincorporated Areas of Delaware County	Delaware County Engineering Office 2139 Highway 38 Manchester, IA 52057
<b>Calhoun County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a></b>	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Point Comfort	City Hall 102 Jones Street Point Comfort, TX 77978
City of Port Lavaca	City Hall 202 North Virginia Street Port Lavaca, TX 77979
City of Seadrift	City Hall 501 South Main Street Seadrift, TX 77983
Unincorporated Areas of Calhoun County	Calhoun County Courthouse 211 South Ann Street Port Lavaca, TX 77979
<b>Harris County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a></b>	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Baytown	City Hall 2401 Market Street Baytown, TX 77522

City of Deer Park	City Hall 710 East San Augustine Deer Park, TX 77536
City of El Lago	City Hall 411 Tallowood Drive El Lago, TX 77586
City of Friendswood	City Hall 910 South Friendswood Drive Friendswood, TX 77546
City of Galena Park	City Hall 2000 Clinton Drive Galena Park, TX 77547
City of Houston	Floodplain Management Office 1002 Washington Avenue 3rd Floor Houston, TX 77002
City of Jacinto City	Jacinto City City Hall 1301 Mercury Drive Houston, TX 77029
City of La Porte	City Hall 604 West Fairmont Parkway La Porte, TX 77571
City of League City	Building Department 600 West Walker Street League City, TX 77573
City of Morgan's Point	City Hall 1415 East Main Street Morgan's Point, TX 77571
City of Nassau Bay	City Hall 18100 Upper Bay Road Nassau Bay, TX 77058
City of Pasadena	Municipal Services Building 1114 Davis Street Pasadena, TX 77506
City of Seabrook	City Hall 1700 1st Street Seabrook, TX 77586
City of Shoreacres	City Hall 601 Shoreacres Boulevard Shoreacres, TX 77571
City of South Houston	City Hall 1018 Dallas Street South Houston, TX 77587
City of Taylor Lake Village	City Hall 500 Kirby Boulevard Taylor Lake Village, TX 77586

City of Webster	City Hall 101 Pennsylvania Avenue Webster, TX 77598
Unincorporated Areas of Harris County	Harris County Permits Office 10555 Northwest Freeway Suite 120 Houston, TX 77092

<b>Lancaster County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a></b>	
<b>Community</b>	<b>Community Map Repository Address</b>
Town of Irvington	Town Hall Office 235 Steamboat Road Irvington, VA 22480
Town of Kilmarnock	Town Hall Office 514 North Main Street Kilmarnock, VA 22482
Town of White Stone	Town Hall Office 433 Rappahannock Drive White Stone, VA 22578
Unincorporated Areas of Lancaster County	Lancaster County Courthouse 8311 Mary Ball Road Lancaster, VA 22503

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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